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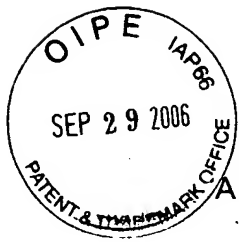
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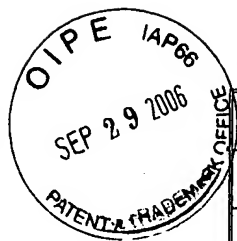
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As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby cite as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, copy of foreign document enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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